

HOUSE RESOLUTION 358

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A RESOLUTION to honor Sergeant Kevin Carmack of the
Livingston Police Department.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize those exemplary law enforcement professionals who have dedicated their careers to protecting and serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty years, Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) Sergeant Kevin Carmack has served in dispatch, at first for the Overton County Sheriff's Office and currently for the Livingston Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Carmack has excelled in the tremendous responsibilities of being the police's first line of communication with the public and ensuring the safety of not only the public but also the officers in the field; and

WHEREAS, he has witnessed many changes in dispatch during his illustrious career but has always embraced the challenges of new technology and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Carmack is expert at dealing with the public in a professional manner but with a human touch and a calm and soothing manner; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Carmack generously teaches new dispatchers these communication skills and shares with them his wealth of knowledge on a wide range of subjects; and

WHEREAS, the first TAC in Livingston Police Department history, Sgt. Carmack oversaw the installation of a new CAD system and digital radio system for the agency; and

WHEREAS, renowned for utilizing his knowledge and skills to better the community as a whole, Sgt. Carmack also dispatches for the Livingston Fire Department, maintains a solid working relationship with Overton 911, and closely networks with his colleagues in the area and across the State; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Carmack began his outstanding law enforcement career with the Overton County Sheriff's Office in 1985; when the agency acquired its first TIES computer in 1988, he began working as its Terminal Agency Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Carmack was a charter member of the TIES organization that now has more than 450 members, and even after joining the Livingston Police Department in 1994, he remained active in the organization as a member of its policy and procedure committee; and

WHEREAS, very active in the community and his church. Sgt. Carmack has helped deliver toys to children in Livingston for more than thirty years and is a valuable member of the local historical society; and

WHEREAS, he is also a volunteer with the Livingston Police Department's week-long youth camp that serves more than 170 grade-school students and works in the field with several community policing programs; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Kevin Carmack is dedicated to his chosen profession of law enforcement, committed to ensuring the safety of the police officers, firefighters, and citizens of his community, and pledged to helping those in need; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Sergeant Kevin Carmack of the Livingston Police Department upon thirty years of meritorious service in law enforcement dispatch and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.